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Sidelights

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS
They're coming across your desk with more and more frequency...

ON SECOND thought I picked the letter out and noted the girl's name Christina Zmuda...

'MAYBE THE girl isn't as hard-up as you think she is...

LOOK AT that old poster bed, the black stockings and a sweater that's three sizes too small...

Yours slipping, Thomas. Somebody pitches you the old line and you...

RIBS WERE REALLY hot off the grill. They'd been laid for one little cigarette butt...

But it can't be THAT bad over there. (See SIDELIGHTS, Page 2, Sec. 2)

At Press Time

SOUTHFIELD - BURROUGHS Corporation's request that all but the northern 300 feet of 23.8 acres on Northwestern at 10 Mile be rezoned to ERO-1...

ALSO REFERRED to the zoning board was a request by Michigan Bell Telephone for rezoning of 41 acres which stretch from northwestern to Southfield just north of 10 Mile road...

TOWNSHIP BOARD refused Tuesday to sign an agreement with Gateway Building Co. Lauren Heights, developers, which if they put in relief storm drains and cleaned up existing lines...

INTENTION to rezone from residential to greenfield in lieu of donating land owned by L. H. Devine, owner of Elvener Lumber Co. was forwarded to the board...

A SWITCHBOARD will be installed at the township hall to handle the calls now being answered by individuals...

TRUSTEES met for two weeks



CHRISTINA ZMUDA

2 Propositions On Blm. Ballot

BLOOMFIELD TWP. — Two important propositions will be on the Aug. 7 ballot for Bloomfield township voters.

The first would authorize abolition of all annual township board meetings and give authority for action taken at these meetings to the township board.

Decision to put the propositions was made at a June 11 board meeting.

Honor Higgins At Franklin 'Levee' Friday

A "Pre-Election Levee," honoring George N. Higgins, Republican candidate for the 11th District, will be held in Franklin Village Friday.

Host for the evening event, scheduled for 7:30 p. m., is George Wellington Smith of Romany Acres in the village.

"An effort is being made in Franklin Village to organize opposition to Mr. Higgins' Congressional candidacy simply because he is chairman of the State Authority and the proposed location of the expressway affects this area," Smith said in announcing the event.

"THOSE OF you who know Mr. Higgins' 11-year record as Michigan State senator, recognize that he is ideally suited to serve Franklin County," said Costello.

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OWNERS of Meadowdale subdivision in Section 12, were granted approval to proceed with sewer installations on their property which stretches from Webster to 12 Mile between Everett and Fairfax.

A SPECIAL meeting will be held Tuesday to clear up unfinished business of this week's board meeting.

Set S'fld Charter Vote for Oct. 22

SOUTHFIELD—October 22 has been set at tentative date for election on Southfield's second city charter.

Final copies of the charter are wanted by Sept. 22 which means any public hearing that affects the charter should be held before that date.

LIMIT WEEK the commission decided to write in a three-mill tax limitation by a four to two vote.

WALNUT LAKE—Subdivision groups of property owners of Walnut Lake, working collectively since last spring, have drawn up a set of rules for safety and etiquette which are now in force and which would apply to the several lake areas around Birmingham.

SWIMMERS—Do not swim alone in deep water. Carry a marker or have a boat accompany you in deep water.

FISHERMEN—When fishing at night, carry red lights or warning light for signaling.

POWER BOATERS—Stay 200 feet from small boats, rafts and swimming areas.

WATER SKIERS—Do not ski in motion within 200 feet of shore or swimming areas or other boats.

SAIL BOATS—Do not sail in swimming or fishing areas.

GOOD MANNERS—Do not throw bottles, cans, papers or other foreign matter in lake.

SCOOTER DRIVER HUT—BLOOMFIELD TWP.—Patrick E. Holmer, 15, of 1822 St. Quentin, Lathrup, was treated for minor cuts and bruises Friday when his motor scooter skidded on Long Lake road west of Franklin road after it hit a rut and went out of control, according to township police.



SCOOTER DRIVER HUT

MEMBERS of the South Berkshires association gathered at a picnic Sunday at the Dr. Maurice Weiner home on Lahser road. Committee members in charge of the event were Mrs. Upton Brannan (left) Mrs. Fred Mosdale, Mrs. Maurice Weiner, Mrs. James Thompson and Mrs. Marvin Cline.

Commissioners Adopt Charter On 89th Day

SOUTHFIELD — Just to play safe, Southfield charter commissioners adopted the charter they had written on the 89th day (Tuesday), one day before their deadline.

The commission set the mayor's salary at \$2,000 a year, after judging figures of \$1,000 (suggested by Will Oliver) to \$3,000 offered by Edward A. Elsarrelli.

IF \$15 A MEETING is insufficient to lure a good man to sit through long council meetings, so is \$20," Cullen said.

Thomas Costello wanted included in the charter, provisions for the establishment of a Southfield library board, forsee, he said, the need of a future city library.

WILL OLIVER, a Southfield school board member, pointed out that the only libraries in Southfield now operating for public use were those in the Southfield school system.

THE PROPOSED charter will be printed in tabloid form and distributed to every home in Southfield (See CHARTER, Page 5, Sec. 5)

Also see latest on Charles Ziegler's proposed Southfield Express-rout through this area. Section One.

DRIVER of the car, Dorothy C. Sewell, 30, of 6181 Indianwood, Southfield township, told deputies, she did not see Carter's car approaching on Maple road.

S'field's Parks and Recreation Program Hinges on Aug. 7 Ballot

SOUTHFIELD — On Aug. 7, residents here will know whether or not they will have a concrete recreation program.

On that day, voters will either approve or disapprove three propositions which are: 1) .8 mill for neighborhood sites tied in with school facilities; 2) 1 mill to provide a major municipal park and recreation site; and 3) 2 mill for purchase of a site and construction of a governmental headquarters.

THE plan is result of planning by Trustee Luther Wagner, who is Henry M. De Meyer, assisting charged with providing recreation; James H. Hickey, town for Southfield residents; Trustee ship land planner; and Wagner.



TRUSTEE LUTHER WAGNER

HOW MUCH will it cost? Township officials have said the average home would be \$55.50 assessed at \$5,000. Based on last year's equalization figure, a two mill vote increase (which covers all three proposals) would be 3.5 mills which would result in a cost of \$17.50 per year for five years.

RESIDES the usual fixin's of a picnic, guests played shuffle board, pitched horse shoes and swam in the Weiner pool. Host, Dr. Maurice Weiner with small daughter Anne and Mrs. Charles Young with daughter Sally, relax in easy chairs by the side of the pool.

Lathrup Appoints Judge, Police Chief

TAKING OATH of office is Lathrup's new Justice of the Peace Loren B. Cross (right), who replaces Leonard V. Pytkas who recently resigned. Administering the oath is Mayor pro tem Richard N. Cogger.

POLICE CHIEF Kenneth M. Farnham (right) receives the oath of office from Mayor pro tem Cogger during Monday's meeting.

WHAT STARTED as a 10-minute recess for council to consider police business in private, stretched to 45 minutes and was followed by an apology by Mayor Pro Tem Richard N. Cogger for the delay.

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Cross, Farnham Named

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

LATHRUP — Loren B. Cross, 18819 Sunnybrook, was appointed Monday afternoon to replace Judge Leonard V. Pytkas who resigned early this month.

Appointment took place at a continued session of last week's lengthy meeting which was termed a "comedy of errors" by Councilman Lantz L. Mackey.

The three-man council (Councilman Kathryn Feyerstein and Mayor or John G. Campbell were out of town) had to recess, however, to consider an unexpected move by Police Administrator Leonard V. Watchowski to have a retired Detroit policeman approved as full-time police chief.

Farnham, a volunteer, has headed the small volunteer police department for almost three years.

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